LOCAL NEWS WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1897.

Court Proceedings.

The Court of General Sessions convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning in O'Donnell's Hall, Judge Buchanan presiding. Solicitor M. F. Ansel and the genial Court Stenographer, Wyatt Aiken, were in their places. Continuous showers made it inconvenient for witnesses and

jurors to come in from the country.

The Judge, calling attention to the feet that the Grand Jury had been charged by that the Grand Jury har mentaling that, the previous Court and stating that, knowing their general duty, a would accept said for the to retake time innecessarily for the to-charge them as to their general dires. Cantoning them concern as talling of matters brought before them in jury room, he proceeded to instruct them specially concerning the bills which the Solicitor had presented for their consid-ceration.

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The hours of the Court were fixed from 9,30 a. m. to 1,30 p. m., and from 3 p. m. until such hour in the afternoon as the

business of the Court may require.

W. F. Rodgers plead guilty of violation of the Dispensary law. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve three months on the public roads.

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State vs. R. L. Alford, indicted for violation of the Dispensary law. The Defendant in this case was absent, but after having him called the Court proceeded with the case. He was found guilty.

The Grand Jury having brought in a true bill against Sam Barr, charged with burglary, he was tried and found guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court. The prisoner was sentenced to six years at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

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Dutch" Thompson, charged with incest, was tried and convicted. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the Penitentiary at hard labor

onment in the Penitentiary at hard labor for two years.
Kelly Smith, General Thompson and Sam Boyd, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill, were tried. Verdict as to Sam Boyd, not guilty; as to Kelly Smith and General Thompson, guilty of assault and battery of an high and aggravated nature. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, or serve a term of six months on the public works.

True bills were brought in by the Grand Jury in the following cases:
State vs. W. H. Johnson, disposing of property under lien.

property under lien. State vs. Herbert Williams, assault and

battery with intent to kill.
State vs. Thomas Arnold, housebreaking and larceny.
No bill was reported in the case of the State vs. Morris Hall, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

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Motion was made by Tribble & Prince for bond for R. W. Pruitt, charged with murder. After reading the testimony taken at the inquest bail was granted in the sum of \$1,000.

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R. W. Pruitt, charged with murder, was tried and acquitted. The evidence showed a very plain case of self defense.

The Grand Jury reported true bills in the following cases: Ann Parks, assault and battery of an high and aggravated nature; Sam. Ellis, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons.

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No bills were rendered in the following cases: J. C. Spears, selling cherry bounce; Isaac Johnson, Wm. Johnson, assault and battery of a high and aggravated na-

In the case of Josephine Roper, who, with Jas. Roper, was convicted at the last term of Court for keeping a nuisance, but was granted a new trial, a motion was made by the defendant's attorney that made by the defendant's attorney that the Court instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty on account of insufficiency of evidence. After arguments pro and con, his Honor overruled the motion, and the case was proceeded with, which resulted in a verdict of not guilty. This (Wednesday) morning the Court is engaged in trying the case of Dr. W. A. Clinkscales, charged with obstructing a public road, and it will consume the greater portion of the day.

The Grand Jury will finish its business and be discharged to-day.

Laying the Corner Stone.

One week from to-day the corner stone of the new Court House will be laid, and soon Anderson County will have such an edifice for the transaction of her public business as will be equal to the declards ousiness as will be equal to the demands of her large and growing business, and creditable to the spirit of energy and progressiveness that characterizes her people, and which has put our splendid old County to the front in all that combines to make a thrifty and intelligent people and a presperous and excellent country. We believe it is not too much to say that the building of the new Court House will mark the beginning of a renewed era of growth of industrial enterprises, and intensify and enlarge our material prosperity, and advance our intelligence and civilization in a very appreciable degree.

gree.

Corner stone day will be the representative day of the building of this great structure, and every citizen of the County should feel an especial interest in the day and as many as possible should be present to witness the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone and to hear the addresses and to see the sights. for the memory of and to see the sights, for the memory of the day will be handed from sire to son for renerations to come. It will be a notable day in Auderson's history. Let us repeat a part of what we have neretofore said.

The exercises will begin at 11 o'clock, the 20th inst.

The corner-stone will be laid with Masonic coremonies by Most Worshipful Grand Master Jacob T.Ba "on of Columnather ride a wheel than so cook."

Annerson Artelligence?. bia, Grand Master of Masons for South Carolina, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge.

Addresses will be delivered by the Hon. W. C. Meterwan, of Abbeville, and Judge O. W. Homanan.

Capt. Thos. Is Hill, of this city, will preside as Charman of the meeting.

There will be some by a choir, and airs by a band.

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As it will be an occas.on of especial interest to Masons, a large number of the brothren will be present, and will march from Hiram Lodge to the site of the Court House, and of course will be clothed in the usual Masonic style.

Young ladies acting as sponsors for the several Lodges will be present in the line of march.

near the stand pipe, and the cause was a row ever a dusky damsel also recently from Greenville, at whom, it is said, Bur-ton fired two parting salutes without

effect.

The Chief had gone calling (he is single) on a young lady, but was soon notified and on the run. Jumping into a buggy with Policeman King at the square ne drove to Broyles crossing, on the Belton road, instructed King to return to the city and search several houses. On Triesday moving the GrandJury reported true bills in the following cases: Dock McGee, murder; Lyman Cheek, assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons. No bill was rendered in the case against S. L. Evans, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

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Thos. Arnoid plead guilty to the charge of house-breaking and larceny, and was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Penitentiarry, or a similar term upon the County works.

Lymus Cheek plead quilty to the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$750, or serve six months either in the Penitentiary or in the service of the County.

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W. J. Zeigler was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. The sanity of this defendant is doubtful.

The Grand Jury presented true bills in the following cases: R. W. Pruitt, murder; J. H. Morton, forgery; Honry Cox and Leila Barnett, adultery; Thos. H. Prater, M. Lon Prater and Thos. Hellams, assault and battery with intent to kill.

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With cool determination the Chief faced his man, expecting every moment to be his last, but his brave defiance unsettled the nerves of the negro and he fled, leaving his hat behind him.

Returning to the city the Chief again armed himself, and, procuring a horse, rode to Belton as fast as the animal could carry him, and leaving the horse at Belton, started back afoot on the railroad track, hoping to head his man off. In the meantime, however, the negro had been captured four miles from the city on the farm of Mr. Jesse Robbins. The Chief and the prisoner reached the city about the same time. Burton is lodged in jail and Charlie Jenkins, the wounded man, is lying at his home in a very precarious condition. Both the negroes are young—not exceeding twenty-five The Chief is terribly sore from his fight but is at his post of duty.

Another Negro Homicide,

Dock McGee shot and killed Dump Sherard at midday last Thursday, near Holland's Store, in this County. The bullet entered the left breast, passed through the heart and death was instantaneous. McGee is about twenty-five years old and Sherard was probably sixty. McGee was passionately enamored of Sherard's daughter, to which Sherard objected, and he had repeatedly ordered McGee to cease his attentions and keep away teem his house, but McGee continued his Gee to cease his attentions and keep away from his house, but McGee continued his visits. He was there the Wednesday night before the shooting, had some words with Sherard, was ordered away and len. Thursday at midday, in the absence of Sherard, he returned and met the daughter. Shortly atterwards she discovered Sherard and his son, who is grown, coming and advised McGee to leave, which he did. Finding that McGee had been there in their absence and just left, Sherard and his son followed and overtook him about g hundred yards from the house. Hot their absence and just left, Sherard and his son followed and overtook him about a hundred yards from the house. Hot words passed between them, followed by several shots. Sam. Sherard, the son, says McGee fired first, and McGee says four shots were fired at him before he fired, and when he saw Dump Sherard fall he ran. McGee made his way to Starr Station immediately after the shooting, boarded the freight train going south, spent the night at McCormick and next morning took the train for Augusta. While enroute between Plumb Branch and Parksville, he was identified by Mr. M. L. Red, one of the rallway officials, who notified Mr. A. V. Morgan, Superintendent of convicts in Edgefield County, who happened to be on the train, and he immediately agreeted hic Gee and transferling him to the north bound train from Augusta brought him to Anderson Friday night. McGee was well dressed and had on his person a couple of pistols and some money. He claims the enooting was done in self defense.

- "I suppose your daughter is just like mine-pather ride a wheel than to eat." "Not exactly; but she would Juvenile Corn Shucking.

Talk about your ante-bellum days and Talk about your ante-bellum days and your "'possum'' hunting and your corn shuckings and your jig and clog dancing and your "possum and tater" suppers; if you were not at Albert Means' 'possum hunt and his corn shucking last Friday night, you just simply weren't in it, and missed the biggest time of your life. Didn't you see the invitations written on a shuck? They were out of sight. Well, I tall you: Albert, you know, is a little fellow, but he made from Hiram I large to the site of the country and the state of the country that the state of the country and country and the country and you know, is a little fellow, but he made to bushels of corn, and he heard the old

We lit into that corn and shucked it in

A Sheeting Affray.

Dave Burton, a negro, recently from Greenville, S. C., shot and seriously wounded Charlie Jenkins, another negro, in this city Thursday night about 10 o'clock and then gave Chief Dillingham and his men a long chase and the Chief a 'hot time' and a close call before he was captured.

The shooting was done on Orr street, near the stand pipe, and the cause was a row over a dusky damsel also recently from Greenville, at whom, it is said, Burton fired two parting salutes without

Suicide of Mrs. Harmison.

Mrs. Florence Lee Harmison, wife of Prof. J. G. Harmison, committed suicide Saturday night last by shooting herself

health she would end her existence, as she could not endure the pain she suffered. A week ago last Sunday her sufferings became more intense and confined her to her room. Last Thursday or Friday she telegraphed Prof. Harmison to return to Anderson, and he left Nashville at 11 o'clock Friday night and arrived here at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He found his wife quite ill and suffering, but she said she was better than she had been. About 10 o'clock, at the request of Mrs. Harmison, Prof. Harmison called on the physician, Dr. Harris, who lived near, and secured a dose of medicine intended to quiet her nerves. Hastening back, the medicine was given, and in a short time she seemed to be resting quietly. About 11 o'clock she insisted that her husband go into the adjoining room, which communicated by a door to her bedroom, and lie down. This he finally consented to do, and throwing himself on a lounge soon fell saleop. Waking suddenly, he hastened into his wife's room and to her bed, and extending his hand he touched her face, which felt cold and clammy. Hurriedly turning up the light, the horrible truth was revealed to him. She was a corpse, with a deadly bullet hole through her brain and her face and the pillows covered with blood. Looking at the clock shortly afterwards the hands indicated half-past one. Friends were summoned, but the only aid they could render was to tenderly prepare the body for the grave. The spirit had taken its flight. The brain that had planned and the hand which had executed the dreadful deed were cold and lifeless.

This has been a terrible shock to the people of Anderson. Mrs. Harmison was a good woman, and those who knew her intimately appreciated and loved her. Hers was one of those exquisitely fine temperaments, capable of deepest feelings, highly sensitive and ambitious, and her long illness and suffering, coupled with the struggle necessary to maintain the position she felt she was entitled to occupy, dethroned reason and left the disordered finellect free to plan its own destruct she could not endure the pain she suf-fered. A week ago last Sunday her suf-

virtues and few faults. Crazed from auffering, she was not responsible for the act which led her through the dark door of death to a life of eternity.

The remains were interred in the Silver Brook Cemetery Sunday afternoon after a solemn and impressive funeral service at the Methodist Church, of which she was a member, and the funeral and burial was attended by a great number of sorrowing friends.

Prof. Harmison will shortly return to the duties of his position in Nashville and take the four children with him. The little tellows are now in the care of kind

the tellows are now in the care of kind friends, immediate neighbors of the deceased. Expressions of the deepest sympathy for the bereaved husband and children are heard in all parts of the city.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the brief illness and death of our little daughter, Nannie, which occurred on the morning of Oct. 3, 1897. Inasmuch as she was a little bright star in our home, it sesms dark to know that she will never more be with us here. But we thank our dear Heavenly Father that we can humbly submit to his blessed will and feel the assurance that our dear little Nannie is safe in heaven where we hope to meet her and all our dear friends who showed us so much sympathy in this dark hour of our hereavement.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. SIMPSON.

Death of Mrs. Major.

EDITORS IN SLLIGENCER: Mrs. Sarah E. Major, wite of the late P. J. Major, whose death was announced in your last issue, died at her home in Penola County. E. Major, wife of the late P. J. Major, whose death was announced in your last issue, died at her home in Penola County, Texas, Sept. 21, 1897, her husband preceding her to the grave but 26 days. She was born and reared in Anderson County, heing a daughter of the late Jesse Kay. She was 57 years of age, and leaves a wide circle of relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

Mrs. Jennie Herron is very sick with fever.

The Sunday School at this place is not so flourishing as it has been. If the old people would take more interest in the Sunday School and bring their children we could have a good one.

Mr. R. E. Nicholson, of Anderson, will soon take charge of his school at this place.

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Canine Exhibition.

To-night in the Opera House the people of this city will have an epportunity of witnessing a performance by Miss Fannie Hester, of Georgia, who is called the "human dynamo." She is only a 13-year-old girl, and weighs but 93 pounds, yet on the stage, giving an exhibition, she is a giant that throws strong men about at will. She performances create a sensation in every town she visits. Her remarkable powers have puzzled the world of science.

The managers have offered \$500 to any man who can handle her on the stage. Two prominent citizens of Anderson have accepted the challenge and will appear on the stage with her at the Opera House to-night. The contest promises to be one of the most exciting events ever seen in this city, and will doubtless be visited by a large audience

The prices of admission are as follows: Reserved nears, 35 cents; gallery, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

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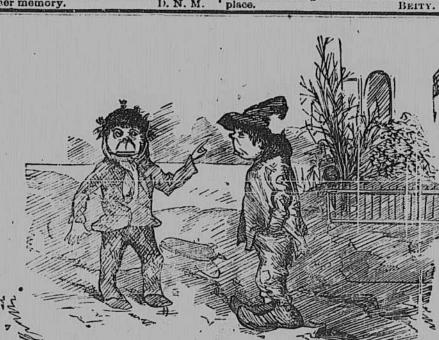
Next Friday and Saturday the well-known Irwin's celebrated canine and pony exhibition will take place at the Opera House last eason, many new canine features having been added. The performances are now given on strictly family entertaining lines, and more than glisten in their radiance to please and musse. On the afternoon of Saturday, at 3 o'clock, a special school childrens' and ladlee' matine will be given, at prices of 10 cents only to children and 25 cents to adults. Immediately following the matine, and the prices of 10 cents only to children and 25 cents to adults. Immediately following the matine, and the prices of 10 cents only to children and 25 cents to adults. Immediately following the matine, and the prices of 10 cents only to children and 25 cents to adults. Immediately following the matine, and the acceptance of the most exciting events ever sealed to a verification.

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Flat Rock Items.

Mr. W. G. Webb has been very sick, but, we are glad to say, he is improving, and hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Jennie Herron is very sick with



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the volume of business on less profit; but when you talk spot cash then it is

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100 doz. Spool Silk (quality guaranteed) 4c. 300 doz. Coat's Spool Cotton 4c. Somebody will tell you it is all cheap Thread, but guess you know little something yourself. Will sell it to retail trade at 40c. per dozen.

We are under no combination; buy and sell for cash, and sell as we 50 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 1c. up. 25 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c. kind, for 3c. as long as they last. And Dress Goods, Flannels 3½c. up. All Wool real Flannel 8½c. Cotton Plaids 2½c. up. Will have more Ging-

hams at 21c. in a few days 50 doz. Men's Undershirts, 25c. kind, for few days at 15c. 25 doz. Shirts, all linen back and front, sold for 50c. in Spartanburg,

Big lot Dr. Jager's fine All Wool Underwear 50c. on the dollar.

Boys' Pants 10c. Caps 5c. Hats 5c.

Men's Socks 3c. up. Linen Collars 5c. up. New stock.

Ladies' Shoes 43c. up to best. Children's Shoes 15c. up. Men's Shoes

Now, we are making a small profit on all this, and are in business for the money, not for fun; and when anybody tries to make you believe they are doing business any other way, you had better look out.

Fall in line and come see. You don't have to buy. Don't take our word for anything. We are here to stay. Struck on the Town and the County, and never met better people.

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Men and Brethren, Listen to

We are greatly in earnest about what we have to say. We are not selling gold nuggets at 50c. on the dollar. Oh, no but we are offering the Trade some good, as solid values in Ready-made Clothing and Gent's Furnishings as was eve offered in this city. With untiring energy, thought and perseverance, we have sought out the best fitting, best wearing and most stylish Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

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We think the Clothing Business revolves around a pretty \$10.00 Suit, and we have great confidence in our line that price. We are proud of them. They are catchy, slick Suits. Let us dress you up in one of them. You will be please

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Yours very truly,

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